

said hand grip being positioned on said body portion so as to receive said user's gripping hand such that said user's wrist is in a substantially unrotated state.

Claim 32. (Amended) The ergonomic handle as defined in claim 29 wherein said hand grip radiates outwardly.

Claim 38. (Amended) An ergonomic handle for stabilized lifting, carrying and tilting of a hand supported implement comprising:

an elongated body portion having a first end and a second end and defining a first axis, said first end including a forearm support member having upwardly directed lateral support members for engaging a user's forearm for inhibiting motion of said forearm;

said body portion having a hand grip adjacent said second end, said hand grip defining a second axis, said second axis defining with said first axis an angle no greater than substantially 90 degrees; and

said hand grip being positioned on said body portion so as to receive said user's gripping hand such that said user's wrist is in a substantially unrotated state, wherein said elongated body portion has an aperture adjacent said first end for facilitating storing said ergonomic handle.

Claim 40. (Amended) An ergonomic hand supported implement comprising:

a forearm support member mounted to said ergonomic hand supported implement, said forearm support member having a base portion and adjoining lateral members extending upwardly from said base portion to engage a portion of a user's forearm to minimize motion of said forearm;

an upright handle mounted to said hand supported implement and spaced from said forearm support member, said upright handle tilted in a direction of said hand supported implement at an angle less than substantially 90 degrees with respect to a horizontal plane that intersects said hand

supported implement, wherein said upright handle is positioned on said hand supported implement so as to receive said user's gripping hand such that said user's wrist is in a substantially unrotated state; and

an elongated body disposed between said forearm support member and said upright handle and defining an axis, said axis forming an angle with said horizontal plane.

Claim 44. (Amended) An ergonomic hand supported implement comprising:

a forearm support member mounted to said ergonomic hand supported implement, said forearm support member having a base portion and adjoining lateral members extending upwardly from said base member to engage a portion of a user's forearm to minimize motion of said forearm;

an upright handle mounted to said hand supported implement and spaced from said forearm support member, said upright handle tilted in a direction of said hand supported implement at an angle less than substantially 90 degrees with respect to an axis defined by said user's forearm while said user's gripping hand grasps said handle; and

said hand supported implement defining a horizontal second axis, said second axis forming an angle with said axis defined by said user's forearm.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this Application as presented herein is respectfully requested. Claims 1-44 are pending in this Application. Claims 1-28 were deemed allowable by the Examiner. Claims 29, 32, 38, 40 and 44 have been amended as explained more fully below. Applicants thank the Examiner for an early indication of the allowable subject matter of Claims 1-28 and 38.

Claim 29 has been amended by deleting ", said hand grip defining a second axis, said second axis defining with said first axis an angle no greater than substantially 90 degrees" and adding "said hand supported implement defining a horizontal second axis, said horizontal second axis forming an angle